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YOSHIHIKO HIGUCHI, ET AL.

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For: **DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE** ✓

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FIRST RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated February 14, 2001 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks. A Declaration by one of the inventors is included as part of this response.

A request for extension of time accompanies this response.

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In the Claims

Please rewrite the following claims in amended form:

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